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SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF AF SECURITY HEADQUARTERS

REF: ADDIS 14229, NAIROBI 10706

1. BROWN IN NAIROBI HAS ADVISED ME THAT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION NEW CHANCERY. THIS MAKES SPACE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ACROSS STREET FROM THAT SITE VERY ATTRACTIVE. I PREVIOUSLY HAD RESERVATIONS BASED ON POSSIBILITY EMBASSY WOULD LOSE SITE IF THEY COULDN'T BEGIN CONSTRUCTION SOON. (THEY HAD ALREADY LOST ONE OR TWO OTHER SITES THIS WAY).

2. ADDITIONALLY, BROWN ADVISED HE HAS LOCATED OTHER SPACE IN BUILDING CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND CENTRALLY LOCATED. EACH FLOOR CONTAINS 3000 FEET (ALMOST EXACTLY OUR NEEDS) AND WILL HAVE 3 ELEVATORS AND BASEMENT LOADING/PARKING FACILITIES. HE CONSIDERS THIS SPACE NEARLY IDEAL. ALSO, USAID CONSIDERING LEASING 5 OR 6 FLOORS OF THIS 12 STORY BUILDING, WHICH, IF SPACE CAN BE LEASED ON CONTIGUOUS FLOORS, WOULD SIMPLIFY SECURITY COVERAGE. BUILDING SCHEDULED TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY MAY 76.

3. WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST BROWN TO PUT HOLD ON SPACE (PIONEER HOUSE) NEAR NEW CHANCERY SITE OR AT LEAST EXPRESS OUR INTEREST TO LANDLORD. AT SAME TIME WOULD

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LIKE TO REVIEW POSSIBILITIES OF SPACE RECENTLY LOCATED

(UNION TOWERS) AND DISCUSS WITH USAID.

4. URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR ADVISE RE CURRENT STATUS
PROPOSED MOVE AND IN PARTICULAR MY SUGGESTION PARA 4
ADDIS REFTEL THAT I MOVE IN JANUARY. I MUST HAVE
INDICATION IMMEDIATELY IF I AM TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
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